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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$86 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$986 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Confirmation No.: 6154

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For: METHOD FOR EJECTING LIQUID, LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS, COMPUTER-

READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed June 14, 2004 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$986.00 (\$770 basic filing fee + \$86 excess independent claim fee + \$130 declaration surcharge) and Recordation of Assignment fee of \$40.00 are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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